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NOTICE OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.191(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner of the Final Office Action dated May 8, 2003, in which claims 1-12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20 and 21 were finally rejected.

[X] A check covering the fee of \$165 for filing this Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is included.

The following checked items are appropriate:

[X] A response to the final rejection:

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[X] A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for an additional three month from the final rejection accompanies this paper. A check in the amount of \$475 representing the requisite fee.

Oral Hearing

[] An oral hearing before the Board of Appeals is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R.

§1.194. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(g) (\$ _____) to Deposit Account No. 16-0085.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and instructed to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with this paper, or to credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, reference No. 10069/1040. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed herewith for that purpose.

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